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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 April 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Maudru et al. Major.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative and the examiner discussed the current status of the rejections of record and the basis of these rejections. Applicants representative suggested potentially amending the language of claim 8 from "mixing" to "adding to" or requiring that the claim require an "exogenous" RNase polypeptide, as a means of overcoming the current rejection based upon anticipation. The examiner indicated that he thought such would might be helpful in overcoming the rejection, however, the examiner noted that he would have to go back and review the reference of record and even if such was possible, the examiner noted that he would have to go back and do a new search as a result of any such amendment. The examiner further noted to applicants' representative that he believed that any amendment after the filing of a brief was somewhat limited as a result of the recent changes to the procedural rules. Further still the examiner expressed that he believed that even in spite of the proposed amendment the current rejection under obviousness would be maintained. .